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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Aaron ABBOTT, et al.

ART UNIT: 2152

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EXAMINER: Stephan F. Willett

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC COMMAND  
EXTENSIBILITY IN AN INTELLIGENT AGENT

**AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration based on the following amendment and remarks which accompany the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer system comprising:

a client component;

a server component, said client component arranged to make requests to said server component;

means for maintaining a representation of requests which can be satisfied by said server component; and

a request intercepting component, arranged to intercept requests from said client component to said server component, and to determine from said representation whether a request is supported by said server component; wherein

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